

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of January 11, 2008 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying terminal disclaimer and Amendment of the claims, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to be directed to a --one-time use, disposable-- postcard generator;

dependent claims 2-9 are unchanged; and

new dependent claim 10 is added reciting that the postcard generator further includes a disposable casing holding the image sensor device, image processor and printhead and that the tokens are postage stamps and a notice regarding the postage stamps is carried on the casing.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application because support for these amendments can be found at page 1, line 10- page 2, line 15 of the present specification.

Regarding Double Patenting Rejections


With respect to the Examiner's non-statutory double patenting rejections of claims 1-9 over claims 1-6 and 8 of US Patent No. 7,119,836 and claim 1 of US Patent No. 6,381,681, the Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c); the present application and US Patent Nos. 7,119,836 and 6,381,681 being commonly owned by the Applicant.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-10 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Suzuki (US 5,847,836) in view of Barber (US 5,343,386), because neither of these cited references are clearly not directed to one-time use, disposable devices, let alone a one-time use, disposable postcard generator, as is required by the claimed invention.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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